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Mr. Edgar H. Adams,
Box 133, Station L,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Adams:-

It is a long time since I have heard from you, and I trust you have not divorced yourself entirely from numismatics. I am trying to work up the different varieties of the coins of Tugucigalpa struck about 1823, both by the Spaniards and the Mexicans. As you know, this was the Honduras Mint. Have you got any of these coins? If so, could you send me on any you may have?

Trusting to see you before long, I am,

Very truly,

May 2, 1919

Mr. E.H. Adams
5056 Broadway
New York City

My dear Adams:

The enclosed rubbing was sent over to me from France to find out what we could about the piece. It is a lead impression, struck on one side. Do you think it is a pattern for a gold piece? Please return the rubbing.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

40 Fourth ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.,
May 9, 1919.

My dear Wood:

With regard to your form of the 2d, which has just been read, as I have been in the country, I would say that the rubbing represents the obverse design of a contemplated 20 francs of French issue. If you can acquire it I would suggest that you do so. I have heard before of this issue, also showing a reverse design, but the information regarding it was exceedingly vague. Would much appreciate a plaster cast of it. See if you can get same if you can't get the francs.

Sincerely yours
E. H. Adams

P. S. = If this comes to you formately, and you desire to dispose of it, let me handle it.

March 4th, 1924

Edgar H. Adams, Esq.
Bayville, L.I.

Dear Mr. Adams:

While experimenting with a new camera and lens, I photographed some of those San Domingo coins the other day. The negative, however, is not much good but you are welcome to these two prints. Some time when I am again photographing, I will give them another try.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Encs.

EDGAR H. ADAMS
BAYVILLE, N. Y.

March 5, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:

Many thanks for the photo prints of the Santo Domingo pieces. They will be a great help for me, as this is the first time I have been able to get a considerable number of them together.

Incidentally, the other day a lady in Washington sent me a rubbing of one of these four maravedis pieces, asking me what it was. She said it had been found near the old fortress in Santo Domingo.

Once more thanking you, I am,

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

E H Adams.

September 18th, 1925

Edgar H. Adams, Esq.
Bayville, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Adams:

We have added to our Collection Hard Time Token, No.11, brass, silvered before striking.

Did you ever photograph our No.1 with curly hair instead of wavey hair on Jackson? I know that you borrowed this piece, but I do not find a picture of it among our photographs, which, by the way, ends with Plate XV.

Did you ever make any other plates?

Very truly yours,

Curator

EDGAR H. ADAMS
BAYVILLE, N. Y.

Sept. 25, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:

I have read you r letter with much interest, and congratulate you upon acquiring the No. 11, silvered before striking.

I do not recall photographing the variety of No. 1 you describe. I have not made Plate ~~XV~~. XVI., the set ending with the 15th Plate. I have somewhere photos of a number of H. T. tokens not illustrated on the regular set, but do not think there are enough to make a sixteenth plate.

I hope to be ab le to make you a visit one of these days now that our season is practical ly over.

With kind regar ds, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E H Adams.

May 12,1931

Mr. Edgar H. Adams
40 Fourth Avenue
Bayville, New York

Dear Mr. Adams:

I talked with Guttag the other night and he asked me to write you asking how far along you were with the catalogue of South American coins. I am all done and will hand in my manuscript as soon as I receive the last sheet of cuts, which ought to be ready any day.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

EDGAR H. ADAMS
BAYVILLE, N. Y.

May 15, 1931.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway, at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:

Your letter of the 12th inst. promptly received, and am glad to know you are so well advanced with the Coin Book. I have everything fairly complete, except the Canadians, but as I mislaid my Breton, have been rather stumped, although I have photographs of nearly everything issued by that country. Have written our friend Julius to try to get a copy to me, so I can finish. I think as soon as I have the Canadians finished we ought to meet with Julius and make sure we are going along lines satisfactory to him, and then we can take matters up with the printer. With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E H Adams

May 20, 1931.

Edgar H. Adams
Bayville, N. Y.

Dear Adams:

If I rember rightly I wanted Guttag to turn over to you the cards on the typewritten sheets for Canada. They were not extensive, but according to what he told me at the time was what was wanted. My end of the game was not done in any elaborate manner. I simply followed the proof sheets handed me. Let me know when you want me to get together with you at Julius's.

Very truly,

EDGAR H. ADAMS
BAYVILLE, N. Y.

May 22, 1931.

Dear Howland:

Any day next week would be O. K. with me to meet you Julius's office. I will bring my Canadian stuff in with me for you to see. I remember the Canadiana you sent, but just now can't locate it, as I moved a great deal of my stuff, and have mixed up a lot of my numismatic material. I know we can get together on what is the proper stuff to put in the new book, but Julius recently informed me that he did not want any more cuts. In my opinion several more cuts are essential to make the Canadiana perfectly clear, such as the copper-nickel five-cent piece and the small cent, which I believe have not been published in any Canadian coin list. I have photos. of nearly all the Canadian issues, and it would not bee difficult to get more cuts if he could be convinced that they are necessary. How would next ~~Monday~~ Wednesday at about 11 o'clock be to meet in New York? With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

E H Adams

May 23, 1931.

Dear Adams:

It will be impossible to get down to Guttag's next week, but I will be glad to meet you any time the week after except Wednesday. This day I am always at the Society.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR H. ADAMS
BAYVILLE, N. Y.

May 26, 1931.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Wood:

Yours received about our proposed meeting to-morrow, and would suggest that we meet with Julius next ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday, June 3. Let me know if the date is agreeable. With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

E H Adams.

May 28, 1931

Dear Adams:

Tuesday of next week will be agreeable to meet you at Julius's. Let me know the approximate time in the morning, noon or afternoon.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG